GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:115
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National Livestock Policy
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a National Livestock Policy so as to increase livestock productivity and production in a sustainable manner;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the salient features of the policy;

(c) the various schemes implemented by the Government for the development and protection of livestock;

(d) the funds allocated to various States under these schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to allocate more funds to States as per their demand to generate more employment and increase farmers" earnings through cattle breeding and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
(SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH)
(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 115 NATIONAL LIVESTOCK POLICY TO BE ANSWERED ON 28th July 2015.

(a) & (b) National Livestock Policy, 2013 was notified on 18th April 2013. The Policy aims at providing uniform guidelines to the States with the aim of increasing livestock productivity and production in a sustainable manner, while preserving animal bio-diversity and ensuring bio-security and farmers' livelihood. The salient features of the National Livestock Policy include: improvement in production & productivity; reorientation of livestock breeding policies; laying down of Standards & Protocols; infusion of appropriate technologies for quality assurance; and strengthening of infrastructure & services.

(c) & (d) In order to supplement and complement the efforts made by the States for the development and protection of livestock, the Government of India is implementing the following Schemes/projects:
i) National Programme for Bovine Breeding & Dairy Development, including Rashtriya Goukul Mission
ii) Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme
iii) National Dairy Plan-I
iv) National Kamdhenu Breeding Centre
v) National Livestock Mission
vi) Livestock Health & Disease Control Programme
vii) Animal Husbandry Statistics

Details of the funds released during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise under these schemes is given at Annexure-I.

(e) Funds to the States for increasing employment and farmers' earnings through cattle breeding are provided under: a) National Dairy Plan and b) National Programme for Bovine Breeding & Dairy Development as per demand generated by States through submission of project proposals and availability of funds under the schemes with the Government of India.